



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thornton SERIAL NO: 09/699,805 FILED: 10/30/00 FOR:

Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical

Professionals

EXAMINER: SOTOMAYOR

GROUP ART UNIT: 3714 DOCKET: 98006/17UTL

October 2, 2002 Date of Deposit that this Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited stal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to: October 2, 2002

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PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 3 MONTH extension of time to and including 18 October 2002, in which to file a response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated 18 June 2002.

A check in the amount of \$405 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Date: October 2, 2002

W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024

Respectfully Submitted,

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